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MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT REGIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to set up five manufacturing investment regions, akin to special economic zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details worked out so far like areas where they are to be set up, proposed investment;

(c) whether the issues of land acquisition has also been worked out; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): Setting up of the Manufacturing Investment Regions (MIRs) in the country is an initiative for providing quality infrastructure and efficient & transparent regulatory system in order to encourage manufacturing growth. The proposal has not been firmed up and the contours of the policy and legal framework in respect of the scope and establishment of such regions is under consultation with stakeholders.